

**MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DOMINGUEZ v. FOUR WINDS INTERNATIONAL

No. 08CV388-L(LSP)

HON. LEO S. PAPAS

CT. DEPUTY JENNIFER JARABEK

Rptr.

PlaintiffsAttorneysDefendants

A Settlement Conference will be held on June 19, 2008, at 2 p.m. All parties or their representatives who have full and unlimited authority to enter into a binding settlement, in addition to the attorneys participating in the litigation, shall be present at the conference unless previously excused by the Court. "Full authority to settle" means that the individuals at the settlement conference must be authorized to fully explore settlement options and to agree at that time to any settlement terms acceptable to the parties. Heileman Brewing Co., Inc. v. Joseph Oat Corp., 871 F.2d 648 (7th Cir. 1989). The person needs to have "unfettered discretion and authority" to change the settlement position of a party. Pitman v. Brinker Intl., Inc., 216 F.R.D. 481, 485-486 (D. Ariz. 2003). The purpose of requiring a person with unlimited settlement authority to attend the conference includes that the person's view of the case may be altered during the face to face conference. Id. at 486. A limited or a sum certain of authority is not adequate. Nick v. Morgan's Foods, Inc., 270 F.3d 590 (8th Cir. 2001).

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DATED: June 4, 2008


 Hon. Leo S. Papas
 U.S. Magistrate Judge